

## Nurse Aide Training Program Curriculum

Curriculum: Successful Nursing Assistant Care, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
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- I. A. Communication and Interpersonal Skills
  - 1. The Nursing Assistant in Long-Term Care chapter 1
  - 2. Communication Skills chapter 3
  - 3. Communication Challenges chapter 4
- B. Infection Control chapter 6
  - 1. The Immune and Lymphatic Systems chapter 24
- II. A. Safety and Emergency Procedures
  - 1. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training
  - 2. Safety and Body Mechanics chapter 7
  - 3. Emergency Care, First Aid and Disasters chapter 8
  - 4. Positioning, Moving and Lifting chapter 11
- III. A. Resident's Rights and Promoting Resident's Rights
  - 1. Ethical and Legal Issues chapter 2
  - 2. The Integumentary System chapter 18
- B. Mental Health and Social Service Needs
  - 1. Diversity and Human Needs and Development chapter 5
  - 2. The Respiratory System chapter 20
  - 3. Rehabilitation and Restorative Care chapter 25
  - 4. End of Life Care chapter 27
- IV. A. Basic Nursing Skills
  - 1. Bedmaking and Unit Care chapter 10
  - 2. Personal Care chapter 12
  - 3. Vital Signs chapter 13
  - 4. Nutrition and Fluid Balance chapter 14
  - 5. The Circulatory or Cardiovascular System chapter 19
- V. A. The Gastrointestinal System chapter 15
- B. The Urinary System chapter 16
- C. The Musculoskeletal System chapter 21
- D. The Nervous System chapter 22
- E. The Endocrine System chapter 23

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The approved curriculum meets the minimum requirements of 80 hours (40 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of clinical instruction) for the Nurse Aide Training Program. It is always acceptable to exceed the minimum training requirements; however, any additions to the approved curriculum will require review and approval. Guidelines regarding delegation of tasks to non-licensed personnel, stipulated in the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act, are located in the Louisiana Revised Statutes [R.S. 37:913 (14)(f)] and in the Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC 46:XLVII.3703). Tasks such as enemas, wound care, glucose monitoring or invasive procedures of any kind would be a violation of the Nurse Practice Act and should not be taught in the Nurse Aide Training Program.

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### Unit Objectives:

Use the objectives for each chapter, located in the instructor's guide. Students should be able to identify and/or demonstrate (where applicable) knowledge of the objectives outlined in each chapter.